

Johns Pond

Acres: 227

Trail Length: 4 miles



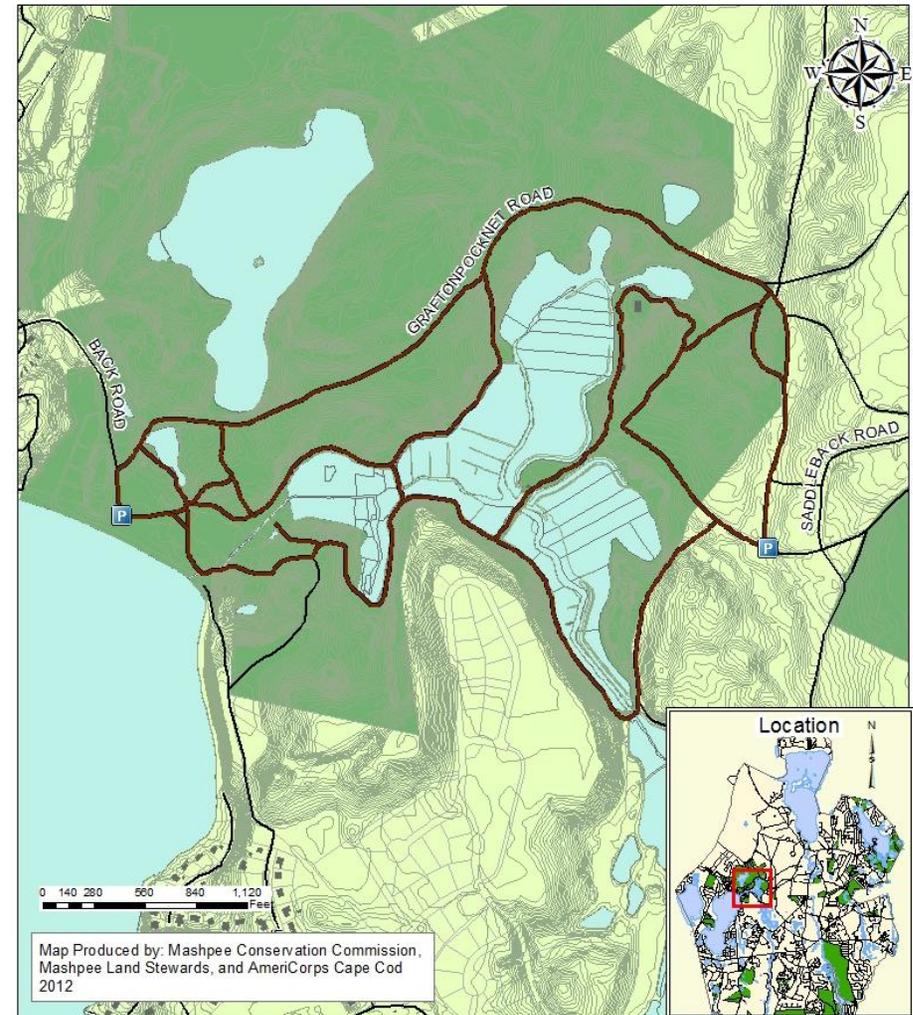
Osprey are a large raptor. They are found on all continents except Antarctica. Its diet consists mainly of fish, which it catches by swooping into the water and catching fish with its talons. Their populations declined during the 50's and 60's from pesticide use, but are now rebounding.*

Land Features

This is one of the most recreationally diverse conservation properties. Its 227 acres contain abandoned cranberry bogs that have become shallow fresh water marshes, a freshwater kettle pond, woodlands, the Quashnet River headwaters, and a recreational beach. Acquisition of the land parcels was completed in 1984 for the purpose of wildlife and woodland management. There are walking trails throughout the land, and recreationalists can see osprey, hawks, cottontail rabbits, and other wildlife.

Parking: From the Mashpee rotary, take 151 past the Falmouth town line to Currier Rd on the right just past the County Fair Grounds. Take your first right onto Hooppole Rd, go all the way to the end, 1.5 mi, and then take a right onto Back Rd through the Otis Trailer Village/Campground to the Town Beach parking area at the end of the road.

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*Facts From Mass Audubon Bird Atlas